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France — Juan Fernandez.

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Notes

French Gypsy Association (L'Assoc. des Gitanes et Tsiganes de France) was founded in 1962 by Juan Fernandez (note: he has roots in Spain and N. Africa and wanted to organise an assoc. in Spain but could not because of Franco regime) Its aims

- 1) to win respect for the traditions and culture of the Gypsy community.
- 2) to enlighten public opinion regarding the human and social problems, and living conditions, of the Gypsy population.
- 3) to press for governmental action on these problems.

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Italy

A central office has been opened in Rome, under the Ministry of Public Security (Sûreté Publique) to bring together everything that concerns Gypsies!

1) Court cases

2) To gather all information and make special studies.

? The aim of the studies will be to limit the right to stay in the country (Italy) to those Gypsies "demeurer sur le territoire national" — the others to be expelled.

The centre is also to formulate policy regarding education and social aid.